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Hearst Eats Crow For Thanksgiving Dinner

Development Ass'n. Prepares For Golden Gate Celebration

Congressman Albert E. Carter and members of the Board of Supervisors lauded the Contra Costa County Development Association for its constructive program and prophesied that its work will pay big dividends in county development, at the meeting this week of the directors at Martinez.

Presided over by Will R. Sharkey, President, the session called out more than two score citizens, dirtctors and public officials, who heard reports of progress and an outline of the plans for the immediate future.

Supervisors are Pleased

"We are more than pleased with the administrative policies of the Association," said Chairman William J. Buchanan of the Board of Supervisors—"Our county has untold advantages and we are fortunate in having an organization like this to tell those advantages to the outside world."

Similar sentiments were expressed by Supervisors R.J. Trembath and H. L. Cummings.

Congressman Carter, who was the guest of honor and the principal speaker, said the Association has unified the county under a single constructive leadership and that this will mean not only great industrial and residential development but it is certain to bring big Federal investments in the future. Carter pledged himself to get behind the Association in all matters where Congressional action is needed.

Fred D. Parr, chairman of the executive committee, reported that 1,000 letters to eastern industrialists are now going out and that this will be the first of a series of letters "selling" the county to eastern investors.

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....THE FORUM MEETS NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The Forum meets next Tuesday evening, December 1st, at 8 p.m. in the Boy Scout Hall, Washington School, Point Richmond.

The subject for the evening is to be "Craft vs. Industrial Unionism."

These meetings are for the purpose of discussing any and all matters of interest to those in the locality where held and should be very interesting. Why not attend and have your favorite problem discussed? The meetings are free and can be made all that the community desires them to be. It is our Forum—why not avail ourselves of its advantages?

Your Christmas Seals Make Me a Messenger of Mercy - - - *Batchelder*

Richmond's No. 1 Veteran Passes
William A. Vickery Musters In

I know that George Tandy, Ruel Crose, Tom Carlson, Ed Summers, Jack McCormick, Ralph Woods, Otto Poulsen, Bob Robbins, Allen Kearney, or any other veteran in town would say it, so I'll say it—"Bill Vickery was Richmond's Number One Veteran." He was first in patriotism; first in tolerance; and first in the hearts of his fellow veterans.

The end came last Saturday as a result of a heart attack while at the wheel of his car on the way to his work as port steward of the Standard Oil Company.

The obituary of William Allen Vickery is not easy to write. Not because of the lack of adjectives, verbs, nouns, or adverbs, but because the words that come to mind do not match the sentiment of the heart.

Served in Two Wars

Captain Vickery first served his country as one of the youngest veterans of the Spanish-American War. In th world war, he was a regimental officer of the combat regiment, the 159th Infantry. In Richmond today are several of his comrades who served under him at the front, such as Eygil Heltzen, Mayor Yenne of Albany, and all testify as to his bravery and his fairness as an officer.

He belonged to all of the war veteran organizations of this city—Spanish War Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars; and the American Legion of which he had been post commander during the year of 1922-23. He was a member of the Last Man's Club, composed of 32 Contra Costa County veterans, and was the second one to be called from that club. He was also a popular member of the 1251 Lodge of Elks in Richmond, and a multitude of friends vied with the organizations in doing honor at his last rites. It was one of the largest funeral processions ever in this city.

Long Funeral Procession

The funeral services were conducted at the Wilson and Kratzer Funeral Home by the American Legion, Commander Earl Wiles and the Reverend J. Irving Rhodes, comrades, officiating; and at the Sunset Mausoleum by the Veterans of Foreign Was officers; while the Spanish War Veterans provided the firing squad for the final salute and taps.

The palbearers were Capt. E. G. Griffin, Capt. John A. Rumsey, Captain John Spencer, Charles Blecher, Charles Brichman, and William V. Keltz, who were associates of Captain Vickery in his work at the marine wharf of the Standard Oil Company.

Hail and farewell, a true veteran, and friend, William Vickery!

H. R. B.

Patronize Our Advertisers

Roosevelt's Son-in-Law Hired To Put Defunct Seattle Post-Intelligencer on Its Feet

HE TAKES IT! AND LIKES IT!

Abject About-Face Attitude Disgusts Decent People

All the world despises a "hand shaker," one of those singular individuals who ,after doing everything under the sun to discredit some worthy person, suddenly wakes up to find himself out of the procession; who then turns about-face and with a disgusting lack of manhood, renders drivelling obeisance to him who has proven his mettle. This is what is called, politely, "hand shaking," tho flattery, sycophancy, as well as other terms not printable, will do as well—such a rose by any other name would smell as sour.

All of which is by way of telling the world that never in all American history have we seen such abject palavering and backscratching, and bowing and scraping as has been shown by William Randolph Hearst toward President Roosevelt.

Hearst Backtracks

One sort of expects such "hand shaking" by small-bore, second-guessing politicians who wait until after elections to find out who won and then try to jump on the winner's bandwagon. But Hearst was presumed to have intelligence, or at least the money to purchase intelligence; and, yet, here we find Turncoat Willie, not only whining like a whipped puppy in his editorial the day after election but less than a month after the election is over he hires Roosevelt's son-in-law to get his broken and defunct Seattle Post-Intelligencer started again.

Why, listen, if the editor of the Progress had ever said anything about anybody like Hearst did President Roosevelt, we should hope to decay in our grave before we would try to eat such crow as that!

We don't blame Mr. John Boettiger, the second choice husband of the president's daughter, of ocurse. He has to make a living—and, boy, will he earn it at that job? By the time he gets through trying to find out why people will not buy Hearst papers he will be ready for the institution that corresponds to Napa, up around Puget Sound.

Moral of this Hearstian diatribe is: One never knows how low a snake's underside can get until one watches him squirming on the ground.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG POINT RICHMOND MARINA

Inasmuch as the writer has been visiting in the East for several months we find there is a development at Point Richmond that has been left unheralded—the Hendry fine residence tract, at the foot of Washington Avenue has been opened up, many fine lots with wonderful marine views are now on sale.

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The land has been terraced fine stone embankments, winding drives, old adobe mission walls, with tiles surmounting, have been built. And underground cables have been installed to do away with unsightly telephone and light wires.

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A fine home is now under construction on the tract and will be occupied in a short time by Mr. O. G. Hillier and family now of Berkeley. Daughter Betty Hillier is the designer of the house. Miss Hillier is employed by Angus McSweeny, a famous architect of San Francisco, as designer for the firm; and she has surpassed herself in the creation of plans for the archtecture of this, her future home.

K. McC.

Review of the History-Making Events of the World

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
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Decline in Relief Rolls Predicted by Hopkins

IN HIS first press conference since the Presidential election Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, asserted his belief that relief rolls this winter would be at the lowest point since the start of the depression.

H. L. Hopkins

He estimated that 3,750,000 families and single persons would be receiving federal and local aid January 1, 1937, compared to a peak of 8,316,000 in January, 1935.

"I think," Hopkins said confidently, "that we will go into January of this year caring for 1,000,000 less cases than a year ago and a reduction of about 1,500,000 from 1935.

The administrator's attention was called to the fact that latest figures showed that 3,499,012 persons were employed the first two weeks of October, an increase of 29,020 over the preceding half month. He explained this by pointing out that the drouth in the Midwest added 32,831 destitute farmers to his WPA project list.

Steel Workers Ask for Legislation

FIRST of the big groups that aided in the re-election of President Roosevelt to call on him for their reward, the steel workers have asked that the Chief Executive recommend to the next congress the passage of legislation outlawing company unions and forbidding coercion of workers by employers. George A. Patterson and Elmer J. Maloi, employee representatives of the Carnegie-Illinois Steel company, carried this request to the White House.

The Carnegie - Illinois company has offered employees a 10 per cent wage increase on condition that workers sign an agreement to permit adjustment of wages to the cost of living. At his press conference President Roosevelt said living costs should not be permitted to operate to curb wage increases. Furthermore, Secretary of Labor Perkins ruled informally that the employee representatives had no authority to sign such an agreement for their fellow employees.

Labor Board Dissolves Harvester Council Plan

EMPLOYER corporations were hit by a ruling of the National Labor Relations board ordering the dissolution of the "industrial council plan" of the International Harvester company at the plant in Fort Wayne, Ind.

While the ruling dealt only with the Indiana plant, the board pointed out that the same plan also exists in the other 14 Harvester plants in the United States and Canada. It sets a precedent also for future decisions in regard to similar plans in other manufacturing plants throughout the country.

The industrial council of the Harvester company is an illegal labor organization under the terms of the National Labor Relations act, the board ruled. Under it the employees possess "only the shadow, not the substance, of collective bargaining," according to the decision. Numerous benefits conferred on the employees under the plan are admitted but the board says most of them "are granted in the form of paternalism."

A. F. of L. Council's Report on Social Security Act

WHEN the American Federation of Labor's annual convention opened in Tampa it had before it the report of the executive council dealing with, among many other topics, the social security act. The report heartily approved of a federal social security program and urged adoption of state laws that would give labor the greatest possible benefit from the federal statute. If the federal law is unconstitutional, the council said, "it is clear that its provisions must be changed or that sanction must be afforded to them through an amendment to the constitution."

The council questioned the wisdom of obtaining the necessary funds through a payroll tax "which to a great extent is to be paid directly or indirectly by the workers involved" and suggested that congress repeal this feature of the law as soon as it convenes.

In discussing unemployment since NRA's end, the council said:

"The shorter work week and the six hour day furnish the real solution to the insistent problem of unemployment. It is the responsibility that private industry must accept in order to give the necessary balance to economic expansion."

The council reported a membership of 3,422,398 on August 31—the greatest since 1921.

The council dismissed John L. Lewis' epochal rebellion with a detailed factual account of its progress during the last year. "Appropriate action" was suggested.

George L. Berry, national co-ordinator for industrial recovery and president of the Printing Pressmen's union, proposed that the controversy with Lewis and his C. I. O. group be ended by arbitration, but this was rejected by President Green and other federation leaders. John P. Frey lost no time in introducing his resolution for expulsion of the rebel unions with their membership of over a million.

Year's Breathing Spell Likely for Farmers

SECRETARY of Agriculture Wallace in an interview intimates that for a year there may be no new legislation for crop control along the lines of the outlawed AAA. for farmers would like to have one really good crop without forced curtailment. But he added: "We will need some legislation eventually unless the weather changes or the world demand for our products greatly improves."

Sec. Wallace.

Wallace was asked whether the lack of a control plan might not result in another surplus, leaving the administration up in the air without any machinery to cope with it. He said he could not estimate a surplus ahead of time and that he would rather wait to see what would happen.

"It may be possible to find a solution that will prove better than the AAA or the soil conservation act," he said.

President Starts on His Ocean Cruise

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT went by train to Charleston, S. C., to board the cruiser Indianapolis for a jaunt in southern waters. He said he was not certain where the ship would take him, but in Washington it was assumed that he would proceed at once for Buenos Aires to attend the opening of the Pan-American peace conference on December 1. In that case he will make stops at Port of Spain, Rio de Janeiro and Montevideo, and will not return before December 15. If his plans are changed, he will merely spend two or three weeks fishing in the Caribbean.

At his last press conference before departing the President said he had about completed drafting the 1937 budget. He said also that he had outlined to his subordinates the things he wants done during his absence, these including:

Drafting of a farm tenancy law to end evils attending the system of share-cropping and farm tenancy, now chiefly prevalent in the South.

Clarifying amendments to the social security act.

Amendments to the Tennessee Valley Authority act, permitting broader social and economic improvement of the regions served by the TVA's huge power projects.

Beck of Poland Fixes Things With England

COL. JOSEF BECK, foreign minister of Poland, concluded his visit to London and departed with assurances of Great Britain's friendliness and desire to co-operate with Poland in its contest against Nazi intrigues, especially in relation to the Free City of Danzig. Foreign Minister Eden talked with Colonel Beck for three days and was told by him that Poland would reject the overtures of both Moscow and Berlin and work for the same neutrality in eastern Europe that Belgium intends to maintain in the west.

Col. Beck

One feature of Poland's celebration of its independence day was the bestowal of a baton on Gen. Edward Rydz-Smigley, making him the fourth marshal in the revived nation's history. He thus succeeds the late Marshal Josef Pilsudsky and is regarded by many as the new military dictator of Poland. President Moscicki presented the baton during an imposing ceremony in the courtyard of Warsaw castle.

Hitler Scraps Another Treaty Clause

ADOLF HITLER has torn up another clause of the Versailles treaty—the one that internationalized the German rivers and canals. He has announced that the reich has resumed sovereignty over all such waters. The treaty clause was designed partly to give Czechoslovakia free access to the sea, and that nation now has agreed with Belgium to protest formally against Germany's action. British Foreign Minister Eden rather mildly criticized Hitler's course.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., to Marry Ethel du Pont

THE engagement of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., third son of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, to Miss Ethel du Pont of Wilmington, Del., was announced by the young lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene du Pont. There had been rumors of this romance for months, but announcement was delayed until after the election. The wedding will be in June after Mr. Roosevelt's graduation from Harvard, and will be a quiet affair. Miss du Pont's father is a member of the board of directors of the E. I. du Pont de Nemours company. She is a niece of Lammot du Pont, president of the company; of Pierre S. du Pont, chairman of the board, and of Irenee du Pont, another director of the board. She was presented to society on June 27 last.

President Leads in the Armistice Day Doings

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT led the nation in observance of Armistice day by going to Arlington National cemetery and laying a wreath of chrysanthemums beside the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The ceremony was quiet and simple. General Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces, and Secretary of the Navy Swanson stood by the President's side and a small detachment of soldiers, sailors and marines was present. General Pershing also placed a wreath at the tomb, and all stood bare headed as "taps" was sounded precisely at 11 o'clock eighteen years after the guns ceased firing on the western front in France.

Everywhere in the United States and in all the allied countries the anniversary was suitably observed, and in Poland the day was one of especial rejoicing for it is regarded as the birthday of that re-born nation.

An ironical note came from Geneva where the League of Nations announced that 8,200,000 men are now permanently under arms throughout the world. Of this total 545,000 are attached to world navies.

The league calculations show that men under arms throughout the the World war numbered 5,900,000, not counting naval units. The figures released show that since 1931-'32 world armies have increased 1,700,000 men. In Europe total armed forces are now 4,600,000, compared with 3,600,000 in 1931-'32.

Loyalists Defend Madrid With Desperation

LOYALIST defenders of Madrid, reinforced by troops from the southeast and apparently supplied with airplanes and tanks from Russia, put up unexpected resistance to the furious attacks of the Fascists, delaying the capture of the capital. The insurgents sent many planes to rain bombs on the city and there were dramatic battles in the air as well as on land. The attackers at one time smashed the defending lines at the Los Franceses bridge and forced their way across the Manzanares river and into the northwest quarter of Madrid, but probably retired, for the loyalists dynamited the bridge and captured several rebel tanks. The new supreme defense council in the capital, taking charge when the president and other government officials fled to Valencia, was reported to be functioning smoothly and was confident of victory.

Clark Howell, Eminent Editor, Is Dead

CLARK HOWELL, editor and president of the Atlanta Constitution and one of the best known journalists in the United States, died at his home in Atlanta at the age of seventy-three after a long illness. He was one of the original directors of the Associated Press. He was elected to the position at the time of its incorporation in 1900 and held it at the time of his death.

Always active in state and national politics, Mr. Howell was a pioneer in the formation of "Roosevelt for President" clubs. He was offered his choice of several diplomatic posts in 1933 but declined, saying he felt he could better serve the President and the nation as publisher of the Constitution. He was at various times a member of temporary national commissions, but in the main devoted his time to his journalistic labors. A few years ago the Constitution won the Pulitzer prize for "meritorious service" in exposing political conditions in Atlanta.

San Francisco's Bridge Formally Opened

SAN FRANCISCO'S dream of 30 years was realized when the great bridge across the bay of Oakland was formally opened with elaborate ceremony. The largest vehicular bridge in the world has been under construction since July 19, 1933, at a cost of $77,000,000, the funds being largely supplied by the Reconstruction Finance corporation. It is eight and a quarter miles long and, except for a tunnel passage through Yerba Buena island, is entirely over water.

Government Buys 9 Million Acres of Poor Farm Land

REXFORD G. TUGWELL, Resettlement administrator, announced that the government had acquired more than nine million acres of land considered unsuitable for crop production, and he added that it should buy ten times as much. The Resettlement administration is committed to pay $39,916,603 for the land, under option in 210 different projects in 44 states at an average price of $4.40 an acre.

These acres, Tugwell said, "could not support human subsistence" when used as they have been, and so were being restored to grazing, forestry, recreation, and other use for which they were naturally fitted.

Tugwell reported 5,476 families still residing on the tracts "will need aid in resettling." More than 2,000 families already have been moved, it was disclosed, and many others found new homes without aid.

Belgium Asks Specific Pledge From League

WITH embarrassing directness, Belgium has demanded that the League of Nations be specific on what help an attacked member nation "could count on." In a note, she demanded clarification of the league covenant, particularly the article applying to sanctions against an aggressor. Efforts to prevent war should be emphasized by the league, Belgium said, and measures against countries which endanger peace should be improved upon.

In a recent speech to parliament, intended to clarify a previous address by King Leopold, Foreign Minister Spaak said his country would assure both Germany and France that Belgium never would become the jumping off place for an attack on the territory of either power.

Secretary Roper Plans Census of Jobless

NOW that the election is over, Secretary of Commerce Roper is laying plans for the complete census of the unemployed in the United States which has so long been called for. He said he would ask congress to appropriate between 13 and 15 million dollars for this count and that it would require the services of about 25,000 persons who would be given special training for several months.

Sec. Roper

"The census would not only take up an enumeration of those classified as unemployed," said Roper, "but we want to find out which trades or industries the unemployed would fall into. We would also like to help the states in classifying the unemployed from the unemployable.

"There are many economic questions involved. Some families have enough income to support them, but one or more members may be out of work. We want to obtain information on this phase."

Standley to Be New Chief of Naval Operations

WHEN Admiral William H. Standley retires on January 1 from the post of chief of naval operations, it will be filled by Admiral William D. Leahy, now commander of the navy battle force. This selection by the President was announced in Washington. Half a dozen other high officers of the navy will be advanced when the change occurs.

It was also announced that Maj. Gen. John H. Russell, commandant of the marine corps, would be succeeded in that post when he retires from active service December 1 by Brig. Gen. Thomas Holcombe. The latter will be elevated to the rank of major general of marines.

Dr. E. E. Day Is Elected President of Cornell

CORNELL university at Ithaca, N. Y., is to have a new president in the person of Dr. Edmund E. Day, an internationally known social scientist and economist. He will assume office June 30 next on the retirement of Dr. Livingston Farrand. Doctor Day, who is 53 years old, is a graduate of Dartmouth and has taught there and at Harvard and the University of Michigan.

SOCIETY NEWS ✦ CLUBS ✦ LODGES

Miss Katherine McCracken, Social Editor—PhoneRichmond-691W

Two Popular Point Misses Are Claimed As Brides

GIANNASI-MOYER

The First Methodist Church in Point Richmond was the scene of a pretty informal wedding Saturday evening when Miss Yanis Giannasi was married to Mr. Harry Moyer. The Reverend Richard Walsh, pastor of the church, performed the rites.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Anita Giannasi, an oldtime resident of Point Richmond, and Miss Giannasi is considered one of the prettiest young ladies in this locality. At the wedding ceremony she wore a blue street costume with matching accessories, a corsage of gardenias and fern. She was attended by Miss Edna Ghiere as maid of honor, gowned in navy blue. Clarence Moyer, brother of the groom, acte as best man.

The groom is the son of Mr. and is employed by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company in this city. Mrs. Moyer attended the Richmond schools, having been reared in Point Richmond.

After the ceremony in the church a reception and wedding supper took place at the home of the bride's mother which was attended by close friends and relatives. After a short honeymoon the young couple will reside at 59 Park Place.

BOGUNOVICH-VALENZANO

Another very interesting wedding was celebrated in Our Lady of Mercy Church on last Sunday morning when Miss Mary Bogunovich became the bride of Mr. Rico H. Valenzano. Reverend Father Matthew Smith officiated at the nuptias at high noon in the presence of relatives and close frineds of the happy couple.

The bride wore a deep rust colored street costume with contrasting black turban, and she carried a beautiful bouquet of orchids. She was attended by Miss Bena Salle, as maid of honor who wore a gown of lighter shade of the same color as Miss Bogunovich, and a corsage of gardenias. The groom was attendtd by Mr. Louis Cerrato of Oakland, as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Matilde Bogunovich of Cottage Avenue, at whose home a wedding breakfast was served following the ceremony. Miss Bogunovich is a Richmond Union High School graduate.

The young couple will live in Albany after a short honeymoon, where Mr. Valenzano has prepared a beautiful home for his bride.

Druids Circle Installs

Mrs. Marie Ceridono, of Nicholl Avenue, was the installing officer for the Druids Circle at the Richmond Clubhouse last Monday night when Archdruidess Mrs. Mary L. Ceridono was inducted into the highest office of the Point Richmond Circle No. 123 of the Druids.

A committee headed by Miss Helen Ceridono served refreshments after the meeting at which Mrs. Margaret Silva served as president for the last meeting of her term.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borland who have been spending several months in the far eastern states have returned to their Bishop Avenue home. The Borlands, in Vermont on election night, state that the Democrats of Montpelier staged an enormous parade after the returns showed the overwhelming vote for Roosevelt, even though "as Maine went so went Vermont"—which they consider a very dubious honor up there.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES READY TO BE RISTRIBUTED NOW

Distribution of Contra Costa County's new telephone directory was begun this week by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

The new directory is bound in green cover and has a county-wide circulation of approximately 12,000 copies, according to E. W. Rideout, local telephone manager.

Telephone development in Contra Costa county is favorably indicated in the alphabetical section of the new directory by an increase of more than 500 new telephone listings over the previous issue, said Ridpout.

Business listings have also increased in the classified section, indicating upward trend in the county's business activity.

Before discarding the old directories the company urges removal of any valuable papers or notes which the user may have inserted or used as bookmarks.

Mrs. Mary Hodges, the very efficient Point Richmond branch librarian, spent Thanksgiving with her son, Sandal Hodges, and family in San Rafael.

The Westway Sewing Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edith Bryson on Santa Fe Avenue. The meeting was postponed last week on account of the death of Mr. William A. Vickery, Mrs. Vickery being a member of the club.

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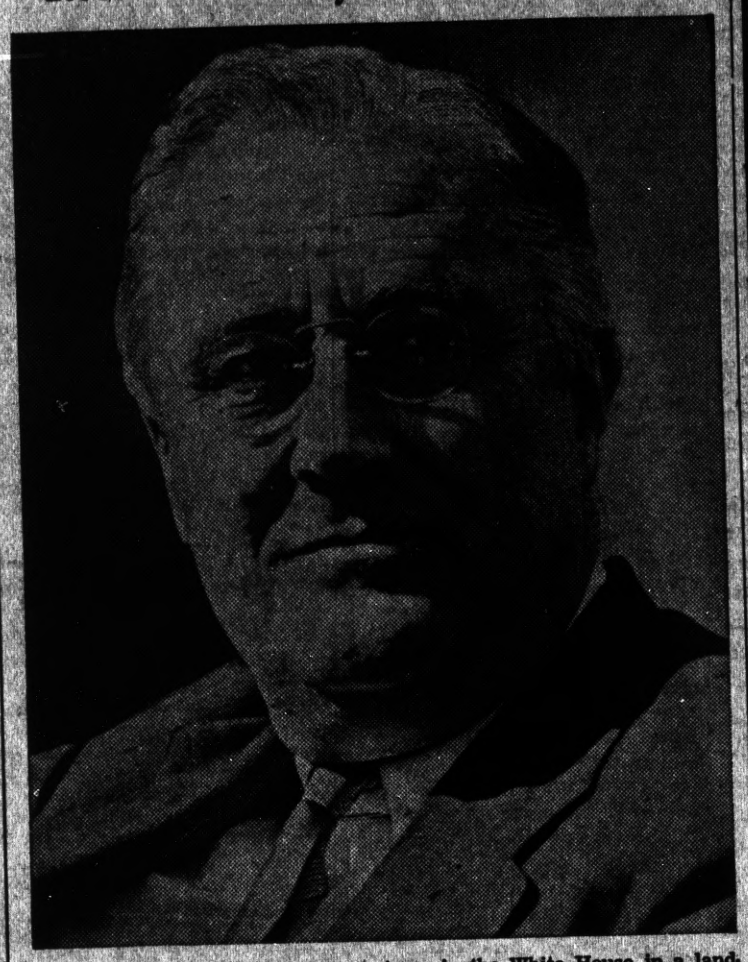

Re-elected to another four-year term in the White House in a landslide that broke all previous records, President Roosevelt swept the electoral votes of 46 out of the 48 states. For Roosevelt and his running mate, Vice President John N. Garner, there were 523 electoral votes, compared with 8 electoral votes from two states, Maine and Vermont, won by his Republican opponent, Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas.

Canadian Envoy at White House

Sir Herbert Marler (right), New Canadian minister to the United States, pictured as he shook hands with A. J. Bolton, White House aide, on the occasion of his visit to President Roosevelt to present his credentials.

DENTAL PRODIGY

Smiling at you is Paul Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bartlett of Medford, Mass., who started teething at the age of three months, and now has a dozen molars to his credit, a month before his first birthday. If early teething indicates good health, then young Paul seems to be well on his way to become some man.

The Scientists

Scientists are individuals with the trait of curiosity highly developed. The ordinary mortal is content to accept things as they are, but the scientist ever is trying to discover new phenomena in the field in which he works.

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Ballet Dancers Arrive From La Belle, France

A group of French ballet dancers pictured aboard the S. S. Ile de France on their arrival in New York. They formed an unusual treat for the eyes of ship news photographers.

Old Masterpiece Shown in Chicago

Here is the old master, known as "The Education of Cupid" by Titian, which was put on exhibition at the Chicago Art Institute recently, when it was revealed that the painting had been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Worcester of Chicago. The purchase price was not disclosed, but there are only three such pictures in this country, one in the Metropolitan Museum of Art being valued at $1,000,000.

BOY ORATOR IN SENATE

Representative Joshua Bryan Lee, A. B., M. A., LL.D. author poet, artist, farmer and Sunday School teacher and ardent supporter of the New Deal, who was elected to the United States Senate from Oklahoma in the recent landslide Democratic victory at the polls. Familiarly known as Josh Lee, the former boy orator who became public speaking professor at the University of Oklahoma, the new senator-elect had served two years in the house.

Turkeys Fattening for Thanksgiving Feasts

A million turkeys are being fattened by the Northwestern Turkey Growers in Utah who supply a great percentage of America's holiday birds. At this time each year, pretty Utah rancherettes help to feed and round up the choice birds which will soon grace Thanksgiving tables. Fair trio are seen feeding turkeys from the water wagon on a large Utah turkey ranch.

"STENO" TO SCREEN

Last week an office girl, this week on the way to Hollywood with a two year contract in her purse. That is the unusual leap to screen fame of Helen Bucsko, nineteen-year-old Hamtramck, Mich., stenographer who a few days ago won the title of "Queen of the Fall Festival" in her home town. Mostly because of winning this beauty contest but mainly because a movie scout decided he had a "find" Helen is on her way to Hollywood.

Model of Giant Telescope Exhibited

James Stokley, director of the Planetarium at the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia shown with a one-tenth scale glass model of the 200-inch disc, and a model of the telescope mechanism, three-eighths of an inch to the foot, which is being constructed for the California Institute of Technology.

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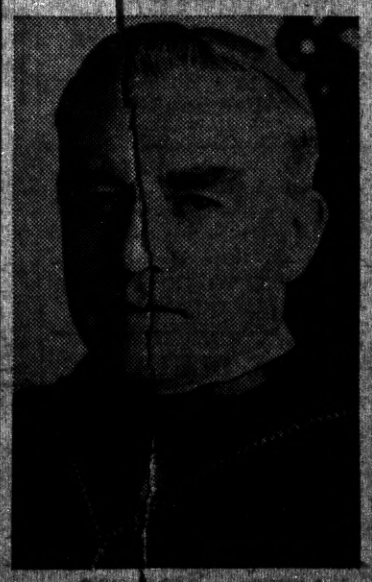

His Grace, Most Reveren. Michael J. O'Doherty, D. D., archbishop of Manila, and primate of the Philippines, sponsor of the International Eucharistic congress which will be held in Manila, P. I., February 3-7.

Test Masks on "Jersey" Front

Wearing gas masks, a group of officers check their position during a demonstration of modern methods of defense against tear gas and the employment of troops under cover of smoke screens, in which members of the Three Hundred and Third Chemical regiment of the organized reserves and the First battalion of the One Hundred and Fourteenth infantry, New Jersey national guard, participated. The maneuvers were held at the regular army post of Camp Dix, which is located near Wrightstown, N. J.

Lois Odell's Birthday

Little Lois Otell, who is eleven years old gave a birthday party to her friends last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jusge Odell on Santa Fe Avenue. Her sister is Miss Betty Odell and mother helped the young lady entertain and serve refreshments, a deligheful hostess. The birthday cake was in wpink and white and in addition ice cream and sandwiches were served. The guest-list included: Diaan Allyn, Elaine Boutelle, Jean Cundy, Doreen Rainaldi, Dorothy Dornan and Anne Vloebergh. Mrs. Vloebergh assisted Mrs. Odell in entertaining the visitors.

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Amount of Goods Duty Free

The value of goods that an American tourist can bring back to this country free of duty is one hundred dollars.

An Underground Ocean

Scientists believe that below a depth of six miles in the crust of the earth there are no pores or cavities in which water could collect. For this reason it is believed that the underground waters of the earth are all above that level. It is estimated that the total quantity of underground water in the crust of the earth measures about 585,000,000 cubic yards, or nearly one-third the amount of water in the oceans.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Stephens and son John recently returned to their Point Richmond home on East Richmond avenue after an extended trip throughout the eastern and southern states. En-route they visited the Texas Centennial at Dallas, and report a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parker, parents of Mrs. Clifton Bradley, of Western Drive, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley last Sunday.

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PROTESTANT REVIVAL

The Protestant churches at the Point held a revival the first four nights of this week which was a source of nispiration to the full attendance at the meetings. Rev. Richard Walsh who had charge of part of the services made some splendid talks and the Rev. Joseph who had charge at the other evening always has a beneficial message for his listeners.

U. S. Bars Many Plant Pests

About 500 varieties of plant pests are barred by the United States.

Point Sewing Club

The Point Sewing Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louise Wilson on Montana Avenue. Mrs. Elizabeth Smith will be co-hostess, and an election of offrers is scheduled for the afternoon. Mrs. H. N. Palmateer will preside.

British Museum Rule

When a specimen has been accepted for exhibition in the British museum by the trustees, it cannot afterward be taken out of the building without an act of parliament.

Budapest Union of Two Cities

Budapest, the capital of Hungary with a population of over a million, is a union of two cities connected by six bridges, Buda on the right bank and Pest on the left bank of the Danube.

Mrs. Rebecca Little is entertaining at her home her son and family. Among them will be two little great-grandchildren, apple of Mrs. Little's eye. The best wishes of the community are extended to this wonderful old lady who is always on the alert to do a kind deed and an interesting member of almost every gathering.

Should Know His "Stuff"

"In order to lead," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "a man should be able not only to describe a desirable destination, but to produce a map, showing that he knows the way."

Lighthouse Leaning for Years

Cape Romain lighthouse, one of the earliest on the South Carolina coast, has been leaning for more than 60 years.

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COUNTY DEVELOPMENT

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County Float For Parades

President Sharkey announced the creation of a public relations committee to provide for county participation in future public affairs such as the recent opening of the bay bridge and the parade that accompanied it. Hereafter Contra Costa County will have a float in such parades of which we shall all be proud. Floats of the Standard Oil, Associated, Walnut Creek, and other individual floats from this county were in the Bay Bridge Paarde, but nothing for the county as a whole, and this will be taken care of by the Public Relations Committee. Ted Huggins, of the SOCO, will represent the Association on the publicity committee for the Golden Gate International Exposition.

Geroild Gill, chairman of the recreational promotion which he said could be made to bring each week 100,000 pleasure seekers to this county.

POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Progress welcomes to Pt. Richmond, the Reverend Mr. O. Graves, student pastor of the Pt. Richmond Baptist Church. Already under his ministration this famous oldtime church has taken on new life and the Sunday and Thanksgiving services have increased attendance, and there is every indication that this church will become once more one of the features of our community. A feature of the evening service on Thanksgiving Day was the singing of Mr. H. L. Lawrence who has sung in opera in Chicago.

Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and in the evening B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 with evening service at7:30. The public is cordially invited.

PILLOW CASE WHIST

A pillow case whist sponsored by Washington School P. T. A. is to be given on the evening of December 9th. A pair of pillow cases to every two tables. Score cards are 35 cents.

Mrs. Gertrude Paasch is chairman of the affair. All card lovers are cordially invited.

THE POINT WINS!

Flash! Undefeated! Untied! Point Richmond showed some of its finer points in athletics this week when the team took a hard earned game from the San Pablo All Stars, 25 to 12. M. J.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

The editor of the Progress acknowledges with thanks the very fine Thanksgiving Dinner provided by Mein Hosts, Henry Gattel and Carl Schmidtsen. What a dinner! A twelve-pound goose that fairly melted in one's mouth. Carl, one of the best meat cutters in the nation selected the gander; and Henry arranged with George Schneider and the splendid folks at the Lighthouse Inn to cook and prepare the bird for the feast. Needless to state, 'twas a dish fit for a king!

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